

## THOMPSON DEFENDS POLICIES— STERN MAKES CHARGES

Mayor Thompson: Settled the street car strike in most satisfactory fashion; made appointments to the school board that were perfect; fostered the movement to reduce the price of gas; is solving the subway problem in a manner beneficial to all Chicago.

The above are some of the nice things Mayor Thompson today said about Mayor Thompson. The occasion for the self-praise was an attempt of the mayor to refute the charge of Ald. Stern that his administration had not offered one piece of constructive administration. To show how wrong Stern was, the mayor mentioned his accomplishments, as above related.

But! A political student had this to say of the mayor's story of his own wonderful accomplishments:

State's Att'y Hoyne is the one who effected a rapid settlement of the street car problem by threatening to force the company to open its books that the public might see its enormous profits.

Among the mayor's appointments to the school board was Selig, the moving picture king. Selig proposed, according to the mayor, to put moving picture machines in every school. At how much profit to Selig?

Ald. Merriam is the moving spirit behind all of the gas price reduction propositions.

Ald. Nathan Stern, 3d ward, replied to Mayor Thompson's speech of a week ago opposing his re-election last night at a big meeting at the 3d ward Republican headquarters.

He charged he was offered \$2,500 to go along with the mayor, that he would land on easy street if he voted right and that his re-election would be opposed if he didn't obey the administration.

Stern said he was with the mayor when he was right, but that Thompson had never offered one piece of

constructive legislation to the council since he had been in office.

Sanitary District Trustee Wallace Clark said Thompson was trying to Lorimerize the City Hall.

## REPORT ON FOX TROTTERIES MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Where is the report on swell loop hotel fox trotteries? It has disappeared.

Morals Inspector Francis Hanna prepared the report. It is said to be a scorching. It came out about the time that the Hotel Morrison fox trottery was being branded by Judge Uhlir as a place where young girls are started enroute to ruin. About at the same time the names of the Hotel Sherman and the Bismark hotel were mentioned.

Hanna turned the report over to Capt. G. R. Crippen, chief inspector Major Funkhouser, second police deputy. Crippen, it is said, was to turn it over to Funkhouser, he to Chief Healey and Healey to City Prosecutor Miller.

Now no one seems to know where the report is. By order of court, Maj. Funkhouser turned over all reports in his possession to City Prosecutor Miller. Miller did not let the news men see them but said they were only reports on street walkers.

## DENIES MEAL WITH MOIR

Capt. Collins, Central police station, denied he had dinner last night with Harry Moir, executive of the Hotel Morrison and of the Fox Trot club which received a black eye in morals court.

Capt. Collins said he was eating at the Hotel Morrison cafe last evening and Moir sat down at his table and chatted a moment.

Unidentified man, about 40, found shot to death in prairie, 49th and Belmont av. Revolver lay near.

Michael Wiplgras, 64, and wife, 71, suffocated by gas at their home, 1752 W. 20th. Believed accidental.